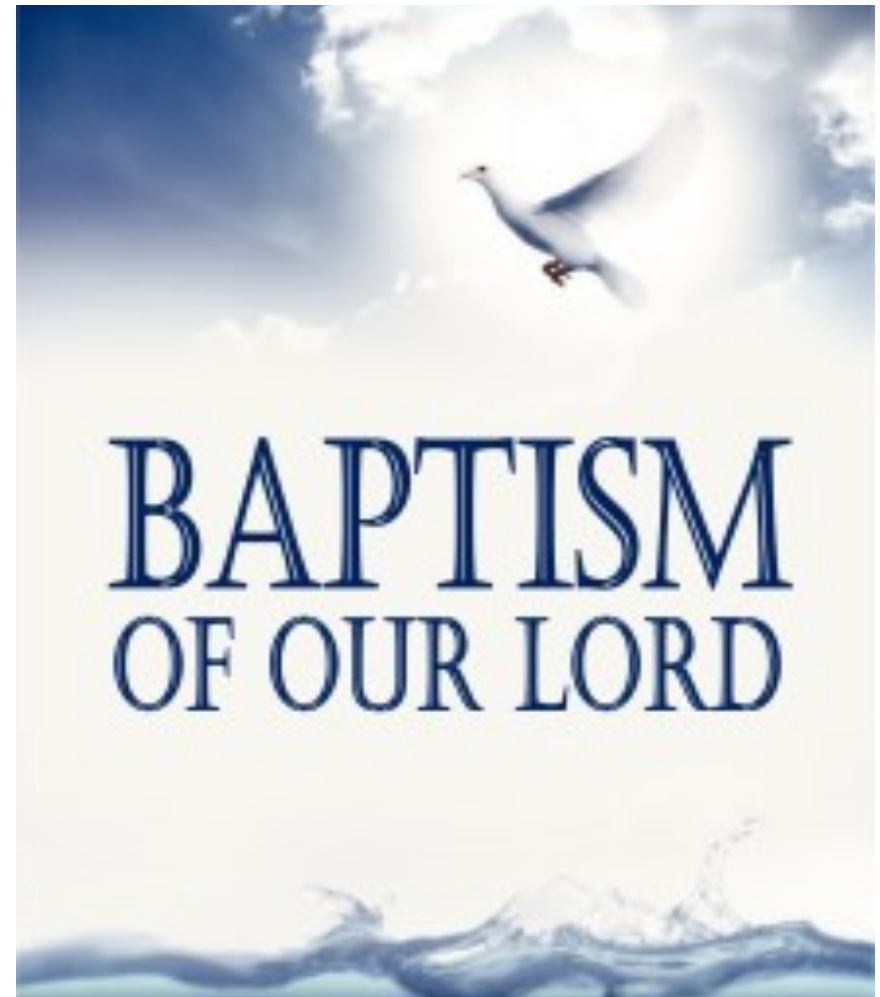


THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Activity	Location
Sunday 1/8/2023	
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation	
10:30 a.m. Worship	Sanctuary & Online
12:00 p.m. M.S. and H.S. Youth Bowling	Northway Lanes
6:00 p.m. New Members Class	Gallery
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Monday 1/9/2023	
10:00 a.m. Paula's Book Group	Zoom
12:00 p.m. Quilt Group	Quilt Room
3:00 p.m. Sons of Norway Board Meeting	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Overeater's Anonymous	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drum Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Tuesday 1/10/2023 Bulletin Deadline	
9:00 a.m. SHOP Group	Gallery
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
9:30 a.m. 1st on 2nd Quilt Group	Gallery
11:00 a.m. Adult Ed Class	Zoom
6:30 p.m. Choir	Music Room
9:00 p.m. Compline	Facebook
Wednesday 1/11/2023	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	Family Life Center
4:00 p.m. Grief Group	Youth Room
5:30 p.m. Wed. Night Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Kids' Music	Music Room
6:05 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery
7:00 p.m. Confirmation	
Thursday 1/12/2023	
9:00 a.m. Lion's Club Officer Meeting	Gallery
12:00 p.m. Bible Study	Gallery and Zoom
6:00 p.m. Life Without Limits	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Worship	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Cardio Drumming	Family Life Center
Friday 1/13/2023	
5:00 p.m. Sons of Norway	Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Bunco	Gallery
6:00 p.m. Baton Class	Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting	First Floor Education Room
Saturday 1/14/2023	
11:00 a.m. Memorial Service	Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. Rental—Baby Shower	Fellowship Hall



Baptism of Our Lord
Thursday, January 5, 2023
6:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 8, 2023
10:30 a.m.

WELCOME

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH – Muskegon, Michigan

WELCOME

Welcome to this time of worship. We are especially grateful for those of you who are visitors. You make us more whole. First Lutheran is a part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, a church body committed to the welcome of the stranger and to the questions and doubts of all seekers.

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The flowers on the altar are given by Bert Goodman in honor of the new year.

THOSE WHO SERVE 1/8

Assisting Minister

Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.

Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.

Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Bert Goodman
Bonnie Nolan
Amy Werling
Emily & Elizabeth Lucht
Bill & Jan Naymick
Stan Daszko

Junior Church

Song Leaders

Sound System

Information Stations

Counters

Communion Bread

Communion Set-Up

Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour Hosts

Lexi Goodwin
Mary Schoonover, Emily Traub
Beth Milligan
Lisa Le, Erin Schmitz
Val Barnes, Sandy Hutchins
Amy Werling
Mary Will
Pat Westjohn
Shar Bourdon

THOSE WHO SERVE 1/15

Assisting Minister

Lector Sun 10:30 a.m.

Servers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Acolytes Sun.10:30 a.m.

Ushers Sun.10:30 a.m.

Steve Smith
Amy Werling
Lynda Ferry, Rich Elliott
Chloe and Bridget O'Connor
Donn & Ben Werling
Joe Dick

Junior Church

Song Leaders

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Clean-Up Sun.10:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour Hosts

Shar Bourdon
Joel Westerholm, Phil Sielski
Jeff Thomas
Bev Uetrict, Ruth Basch
Diana Duell, Sandra Fluharty
Connie Larson
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Barb Bonifield, Jean Boxer

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalms

Psalms 40:1-11

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Gospel Reading

John 1:29-42

"Send Down the Fire"

Refrain



Verses



EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Join us for the **next new members class** that will be held on Sunday, January 8, 15, 22, and 29. Interested? See Pastor Bill.

Our **next adult faith formation class**, "Our Neighbor's Faith: What's It All About Anyway?" begins Sunday at 9:30.

The **sign-up sheets for both Altar Flowers and the Eternal Candle** are posted on the bulletin board by the office. When you sign up for altar flowers, you will be billed directly by Ray and Sharon's.

Our **Ski club has begun its gatherings at Caberfae**. The remaining dates are: 1-20, 2-3, 2-17, and 3-3. If you would like more details, email Amy Badley at: abadley40@gmail.com or call her at: 231-730-4149.

A **breakfast to benefit** the Dar Al-Kalima School in Bethlehem, Palestine will be held on **January 15** immediately following worship. The menu will be **Debby's delicious baked French toast**, sausage and fruit. The food will be available for pick-up or can be eaten here. **The suggested donation is \$10.**

The **next Wednesday night dinner on January 11** is going to be hosted by Erin Schmitz and the Outreach Ministry. They will be serving a taco bar.

Our **Tuesday adult class** via Zoom begins on January 10 at 11:00 a.m. The book being discussed is Between the Listening and the Telling: How Stories Can Save Us by Mark Yaconelli.

Ministry Leaders: Your **annual reports** are due no later than **Friday, January 27**. If you need help putting yours together and/or if you want a copy of last year's report, see Lorey, our parish administrator.

Order of Service

“Baptism of Our Lord”

Prelude

Affirmation of Baptism

Hymn “Sing Out, Earth and Skies” #126 (purple)
(vv. 1,2,4,5)

Greeting

Hymn of Praise “Now God Our Father” #103 (purple)

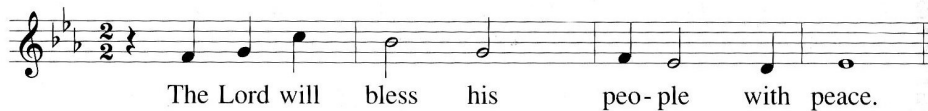
Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Special Music “Behold That Star” Mary Schoonover

First Reading Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

Refrain



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Second Reading Acts 10:34-43

Gospel Verse (screen)

Gospel Reading Matthew 3:13-17

Children’s Message/Noisy Offering/Junior Church
This month’s noisy offering will benefit Gracious Grounds.

Hymn “Wade in the Water” #459 (red)

Sermon

Song “Song Over the Waters” #127 (purple)

Announcements/Installation of Council Members

Prayers/Peace

Offering/Offering Music

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (screen)

Holy, Holy, Holy (screen)

Lord’s Prayer (screen)

Communion
 “Lamb of God” p. 191
 “Here is Bread” #483 (red)
 “Borning Cry” #732 (red)
 “Shall We Gather at the River” #423 (red)
 “Baptized in Water” #456 (red)

Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Hymn “Send Down the Fire” next page ➡

Benediction/Dismissal

Postlude

Being installed into leadership positions today are Ed Wosinski (president), David Aker (vice-president), Diane Madej (treasurer), Mark Thogerson (building and grounds), Annette Jack (congregational care), Susan Besteman (Christian education), Jeff and Laura Lucht (youth), Deb Roest and Diane Kroll (fellowship).